

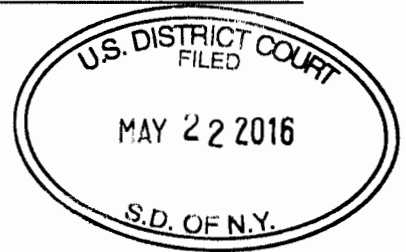


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May 22, 2016



**Request to be Filed Under Seal**

**By Email**

The Honorable Barbara Moses  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Abdulrahman El Bahnasawy, 16 Mag. \_\_\_\_ (UA)**

Dear Judge Moses,

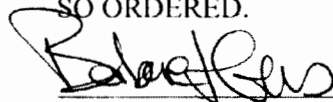
The defendant in this case was arrested yesterday evening pursuant to an arrest warrant issued in connection with the above-captioned criminal complaint (the "Complaint"). The Complaint in this case is currently sealed, and we respectfully request that it be unsealed today for the limited purpose of providing a copy of the Complaint to the appropriate attorney(s) at the Federal Defenders, who we believe will be appointed as counsel for the defendant. We request that the Complaint, arrest warrant, and this letter otherwise remain sealed pending further order of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

PREET BHARARA  
United States Attorney

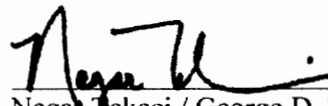
Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

 5-22-16

Barbara Moses  
United States Magistrate Judge

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